



## **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

According to the CHE, this bill would add one more research/public service project to the current list of ninety-four projects, which are funded as separate line items outside of the higher education funding formula. According to CHE policy, each of these projects must be subjected to a thorough evaluation once every four years to be eligible for continued funding. This evaluation process has been developed by the CHE to be consistent with the Accountability in Government Act (AGA) mandated by the state legislature

## **CONFLICT/DUPLICATION/COMPANIONSHIP/RELATIONSHIP**

Senate Bill 193 relates to Senate Bill 189. Senate Bill 189 appropriates \$100,000 from the general fund to New Mexico State University (NMSU) for expenditure in fiscal year 2003 (FY03) for the NMDA to conduct DNA tests on free-roaming horses to determine the lineage of the original Spanish horses. SB193 is more specific in how and where funds are to be expended, and appropriates substantially more funds to the round-up and DNA testing of free-roaming horses.

SB 193 relates to the the General Appropriation Act which includes the appropriation for nmsu.

## **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

The following is provided for information only. It is not intended as a commentary on the merits of the program:

This program was not included in NMSU's Board of Regents' request to the CHE. Consequently it was not reviewed nor recommended by the CHE.

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